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The President Affixes His Signature to the Financial Till.

Secretary Gage Takes Immediate Steps Toward Complying With the New Financial Bill.

Washington, March 15. At 14 minutes to 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the president affixed his signature to the financial bill, thus making it a law of the land. Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who had the bill in charge, arrived at the white house about five minutes before that time, and was shown into the cabinet room, where he was joined by the president, who, after inquiring if the bill had been compared with care, affixed his signature to it. At the same time he recalled to those who stood by that fact that many of the been passed by congress had been approved on the fourteenth of the month. He spoke of the Sherman act, the resumption act, and now the bill which was before him. In signing the bill the president used a new gold pen and holder which Mr. Over-

Washington, March 15.- Immediate ly upon receiving notice that the financial bill had been approved by the president, Secretary Gage issued a circular to holders of United States 5 per cent, bonds of the act of Jannary 14, 1875; 4 per cent. consols of 1907, acts of July 14, 1879, and Jannary 20, 1871, and 3 per cent. bonds of 1908, of the act of June 13, 1898, in which their attention is directed to section 11 of the act approved.

street had brought with him for the

purpose.

The secretary continued as follows: "Under the provisions of this law the department will be prepared to receive, on and after this date, until further notice, any of the bonds issued under the acts above mentioned, and as early as practicable thereafter will issue in exchange therefor a like amount of United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, as provided by the act approved March 14, 1900,"

LACK OF VENTILATION.

Cause of the Disastrous Explosion in the Red Ash Mine in West Virginia.

Charleston, W. Va., March 15,-The coroner's jury which has been hearing evidence as to the cause of the recent disaster at the Red Ash mine returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find that B. B. Long and others came to their death by reason of an explosion of gas in the Red Ash mine, in the county of Fayette, state of West Virginia, on the 6th day of March, 1900, caused by a ack of proper ventilation on that

The evidence at the inquest showed that the men entered the mine before the fire boss had examined and reported on the condition of the mine; also that there was some probability of a workman leaving the mine on the night previous to the explosion, having left one or more of the ventilating doors standing open.

Up to date a total of 47 dead bodies have been removed from the mine. Only two more are known to have been in the mine and are yet unaccounted for-a man named Prefado and a boy named Hambrick.

The mine has been thoroughly explored up to the eighth cross entry.

HE WAS TIRED.

A Son of Ex-Senator Pfeffer, of Kansas, Kills Himself in a Kansas City Lodging House.

Kansas City, Mo., March 15 .- J. Sherman Pfeffer, son of W. A. Pfeffer, ex-United States senator from Kansas, was found dead in a rooming house in East Eighth street: On the bureau was found a box that had contained morphine and a note reading: "Father:-I don't like to do what I

am doing, but I am tired." In the dead man's pockets were found several Typographical union working eards, one from St. Louis, where he worked last October, and another from Topeka union, where he had recently been employed on the Capital. Pfeffer was about 30 years old and was a linotype operator. When found he had evidently been dead for several hours. When last. seen he seemed to be laboring under suppressed excitement. He was known to be despondent.

Secretary Root's Homecoming. Washington, March 15.-Word was received at the war department Wednesday that Secretary Root and party will start home from Havana next Saturday, coming by way of Charleston. The transport Sedgewick probably will be utilized in the trip to Charleston. The party is expected to arrive in Washington Tuesday ev-

ening or Wednesday morning. Tennessee Republicans.

Nushville, Tenn., March 15,-Tennessee republicans have been called to meet in state convention at Nashville April 19 to select delegates to the national convention and to nominate candidates for governor, railroad commissioner and electors.

Farmers' Mational Congress. Chicago, March 15,-The executive committee of the Farmers' National zongress, in session at the Palmer house, fixed August 21-23 as the date for holding the national meeting of the congress at Colorado Springs.

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fo Cincinnati-5:15 a. m.; 7:51 a. m.; 3:30 p. m. To Lexington-7:50 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.: 5:45 p. m.; 10:14 p. m. To Richmond-11:10 a. m.; 5:43 p. m.; 10:16 p. m.

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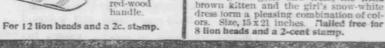
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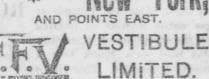
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